GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4150
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2000
SETTING UP OF VIVIDH BHARATHI STATION
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Vividh Bharathi Station in southern Tamil Nadu as the existing one at Tiruchi does not cater to the people in southern T.N.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): A Commercial Broadcasting Service (CBS) Centre at Coimbatore, in Southern Tamil Nadu, has been commissioned on 15/8/2000. The existing 1 KW MW Tr. at Tiruchirapalli is also being replaced by 10 KW FM Tr.